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DR. VAN der KROEF

'The Cold War' Theme Of Talk For GOP Clubs

"Hot Spots in the Cold War" is the title of an address to be given May 15 by Dr. Justus Van der Kroef. A consultant to the Central Intelligence Agency and a professor of political science at the University of Bridgeport, Dr. Van der Kroef is known as a spokesman for a vigorous policy with respect to Southeast Asia. The professor, born in Indonesia, has returned to Southeast Asia on many research trips, the most recent of which was for the last six months of 1963 as visiting professor at Nanyang University in Singapore.

Dr. Van der Kroef's lecture, presented jointly by the Stamford Women's Republican Club and the Rural Women's Republican Club, will take place at the Roxbury Community Center, 429 Roxbury Rd., at 8:30 p.m.

The two presidents of the sponsoring organizations, Mrs. F. W. P. Lorenzen of the Stamford Women's Republican Club and Mrs. Neil S. Waterman of the Rural Women's Republican Club, in a statement today said, "We are fortunate to have a lecturer of such high calibre speaking about a situation which is perhaps the most crucial and potentially explosive in the world at this moment. This is not a 'for women only' meeting; we urge all those interested in this vital subject to attend — especially students of government to whom this should be of particular concern."

Dr. Van der Kroef, who received his doctorate at Columbia University, is a consultant to the Special Operations Research Office of the U. S. Army. He is the author of three books, the latest of which, "The Communist Party of Indonesia—its History, Progress and Tactics," will be published this fall.

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